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Ordinary Meeting

Ashbourne Municipal District

9.30a.m., 13th July 2015, Ashbourne Civic Offices

1 Confirmation of Minutes

1.1 Confirmation of minutes of Annual Meeting held on 15th June 2015.

1.2 Confirmation of minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on 15th June 2015.

2 Matters arising from the Minutes

3 Expressions of Sympathy and Congratulations

4 Statutory Business

4.1 Corporate Services

4.1.1 To receive an update on the Municipal District Members Discretionary Fund.

4.2 Transportation

4.2.1 To receive a progress report on works undertaken/planned for Ashbourne Municipal District.

4.3 Planning

4.3.1 Matters Arising



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5 Notice of Question

5.1 Submitted by Councillor Seán Smith

“Can Meath County Council provide an update on the enforcement of Planning Permission Condition 3 on Planning reference 94/1258, which refers to an area of 3.21 acres of green space at Tudor Heights, an action from a Notice of Question at the February meeting of Ashbourne Municipal District?”

5.2 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“In light of the management company/bank that owns the playground in Ashbourne town giving notice that they will no longer be maintaining the facility, can I ask that Meath County Council give their assurances that they will take on the responsibility to maintain the upkeep of the park?”

5.3 Submitted by Councillor Darren O’Rourke

“To ask for, in tabular form, 1) the total number of people on the social housing list in the Ashbourne Municipal District at 30th June 2015; 2) the number of people newly housed in social housing in the Ashbourne Municipal District between January 1st and June 30th 2015; 3) the number of people newly housed in RAS housing in the Ashbourne Municipal District between January 1st and June 30th 2015; 4) the number of people newly housed in Housing Association housing in the Ashbourne Municipal District between January 1st and June 30th 2015.”

5.4 Submitted by Councillor Claire O’Driscoll

“Following a motion adopted by the Ashbourne Municipal District Councillors in January 2015 calling on the Council to initiate the process of cataloguing restoring and retaining old roadside water pumps, can the Council please give an update on any progress to date, especially in light of the fact that one pump has been inadvertently been removed by a private individual developer in the district in the meantime?”

6 Notice of Motion

6.1 Submitted by Councillor Seán Smith



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“That Meath County Council initiates a process to develop a 'Connect and Invest' video for the South East Meath region to be promoted to the IDA and International networks with engagement with local Chambers of Commerce.”

6.2 Submitted by Councillor Seán Smith

“That Meath County Council approves a list of submitted projects to be completed on a weekly basis by Meath County Council Town Enhancement staff for Ashbourne, Stamullen and Kentstown. “

6.3 Submitted by Councillor Alan Tobin

“I ask Meath County Council to rename the Public Participation Network (PPN) to the District Community Forum, for example: Ashbourne District Community Forum, Ratoath District Community Forum. Etc. “

6.4 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

“That Meath County Council would recognise that the housing crisis has different and unique characteristics in different parts of the county and that the Ashbourne Municipal District, and Ashbourne town in particular, is experiencing some of the worst effects of the crisis; that the council would, therefore, actively pursue the possibility of purchasing land to build houses in the District, as well as pursuing creative alternatives to increase the level of social housing in the District.”

6.5 Submitted by Councillor Darren O'Rourke

“That Meath County Council would liaise with the relevant parties to repair the bridge along the R125 before Donaghmore Church and, separately, the wall and junction across from the church.”

6.6 Submitted by Councillor Claire O'Driscoll

“That the transportation section would provide the members with an update on the traffic plan for Curragha including the junction at Primatestown in light of the new development in Tayto park and the company's objective to attract up to 700,000 visitors to the park this year.”



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6.7 Submitted by Councillor Claire O'Driscoll

“That a pilot project would run in this district to provide zebra/pedestrian crossings outside rural schools where the functional car park for parents is situated across the road from the school e.g. in Skyrne and Bellewstown.”

7 Correspondence

8 Any Other Business

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